

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is recited in the claims of PCT Patent application PCT/US04/41470 filed 10 December 2004, which is titled STORAGE CONTAINER WITH LOCKING DEVICE FOR RECORDED MEDIA currently pending under United States Patent Application serial no. 10/549,954;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the amended claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above; and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

**Provisional Application**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of United States provisional application 60/528,355 filed December 10, 2003.

**Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Country WO, Application no. PCT/US2004/041470, filed December 10, 2004.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys associated with the following customer number to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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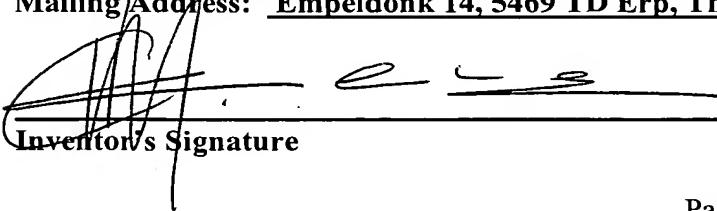
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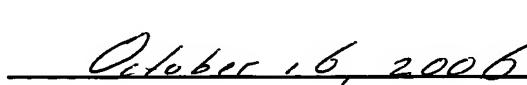
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